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1. The engineer battalion at Solt is established in the new barracks at the western edge of town on the road leading to the Dunafoldvar bridge, the one that also houses an armored battalion. Its strength is about 400 men.
2. The unit is equipped with light and heavy bridging material, storm boats, pneumatic craft, compressors and pile drivers. The auto park consists of twenty-four 3-ton trucks, 20 trailers for pontoons, three shop cars, six tractor prime movers, six-wheeled prime movers.
3. The battalion exercise area is on the banks of the Danube, at Hill 97. Training consists of river crossings, bridging the Danube, minelaying and demining, exercises with explosive and combat engineer exercises. During the summer the battalion moves to Baja where it is joined by others in major engineering exercises.

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